

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the application of:

Inventor(s) : Hitoshi MATSUMOTO *et al.*  
Serial Number : 10/019,402  
Filed : December 28, 2001  
For : COMPOSITIONS FOR FOODS, PROCESS FOR  
PRODUCING THE SAME, AND FUNCTIONAL FOODS  
AND DRINKS CONTAINING THE SAME  
Examiner : Donna A. Jagoe  
Group Art Unit : 1614

**PETITION FOR SECOND & THIRD MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

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The Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

November 30, 2006

Dear Sir:

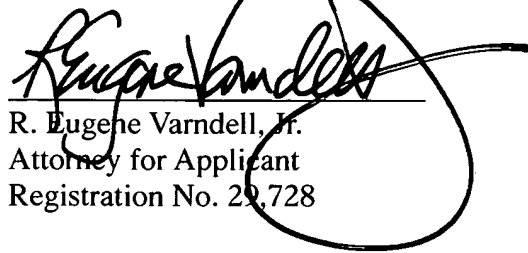
Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136, applicant hereby petitions for a second and third month extension of time for filing a response or notice of appeal to the Office action mailed June 1, 2006. The Office action mailed June 1, 2006, set forth a three-month period for response. A petition for a one-month extension of time was filed on September 29, 2006, together with the required fee of \$120.00 therefor. The petition for a one-month extension of time extended the due date for response to the Official action mailed June 1, 2006, from September 1, 2006, to October 1, 2006. This petition for second and third month extension of time extends the due date for response another two months to December 1, 2006.

The United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) fee for a three-month extension of time is \$1,020.00 (ONE THOUSAND TWENTY DOLLARS). Applicant previously paid the one-month extension of time fee of \$120.00 (ONE HUNDRED TWENTY DOLLARS), together with the petition for a one-month extension of time filed on September 29, 2006. Accordingly,

applicant is attaching hereto a check in the amount of \$900.00 (NINE HUNDRED DOLLARS) [\$1020.00 - \$120.00 = \$900.00] for the second and third months of the extension of time.

In the event that this paper or any paper file together herewith is not timely filed, applicant hereby petitions for an appropriate extension of time. The director is hereby authorized to charge the fee therefor, as well as any deficiency in the payment of the required fee(s) or credit any overpayment, to our deposit account No. 50-1147.

Respectfully submitted,  
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